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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON COMOROS

1. AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 5, COUNCIL PRESIDENT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN BEGAN BY READING MESSAGE FROM SYG TO GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT, CONCERNING EARTHQUAKE. THEREAFTER, STATEMENTS CONCERNING COMOROS WERE MADE BY REPS OF COMOROS (OMAR ABDALLAH), PANAMA,BENIN, KENYA, GUINEA, AND FRANCE. RIGHT OF REPLY WAS EXERCISED BY REPS OF BENIN, FRANCE, AND TANZANIA. SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS BY SEPTTEL.

2. AT END OF MEETING, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT REVISED DRAFT, COSPONSORED BY BENIN, GUYANA, LIBYA, PANAMA,AND TANZANIA, WAS BEING CIRCULATED (AS DOCUMENT S/11967). TANZANIA AND FRANCE STRESSED TO US FOLLOWING SESSION THAT NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING REPS OF COMOROS, WOULD CONTINUE THROUGH EVENING FEBRUARY 5, AND A REVISED TEXT MIGHT BE PRESENTED MORNING OF FEBRUARY 6. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 3:00PM, FEBRUARY 6. SPEAKERS ALREADY INSCRIBED ARE MADAGASCAR

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AND SAUDI ARABIA. TEXT OF NEW DRAFT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

BENIN, GUYANA, LIBYA, PANAMA AND TANZANIA
S/11967

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE TELEGRAM OF THE HEAD OF THE COMORIAN
STATE (DOC X/11953),

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
COMORIAN STATE,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3291 (XXIX) OF
DECEMBER 13, 1974 WHICH INTER ALIA REAFFIRMED THE
UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,

RECALLING ALSO THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RES 3385 (XXX) OF
NOVEMBER 12, 1975 BY WHICH THE COMOROS WAS ADMITTED TO
MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN REAFFIRMED THE NECESSITY OF RESPECTING
THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,
COMPOSED OF THE ISLANDS OF ANJOUAN, GRANDE-COMORE,
MAYOTTE AND MOHELI,

CONCERNED AT ANY ACTION OR THREAT OF ACTION WHICH VIOLATES
OR IS LIKELY TO VIOLATE THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF THE COMORIAN STATE,

EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN AT THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO ORGANIZE A REFERENDUM IN MAYOTTE ON
FEBRUARY 8, 1976,

1. CONSIDERS THAT THE HOLDING OF SUCH A REFERENDUM BY FRANCE
IN MAYOTTE CONSTITUTES AN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL
AFFAIRS OF THE COMOROS,

2. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO DESIST FROM
PROCEEDING WITH THE HOLDING OF THE REFERENDUM IN MAYOTTE,

3. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO RESPECT THE
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INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
OF THE COMORIAN STATE AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION
WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNITY
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORIAN STATE,

4. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMOROS FOR THE PURPOSE
OF TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THE UNITY AND

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE STATE OF THE COMOROS COMPOSED
OF THE ISLANDS OF ANJOUAN, GRANDE-COMORE, MAYOTTE AND MOHELI.

5. REQUESTS ALL STATES TO FAITHFULLY RESPECT THE UNITY
AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORIAN STATE.

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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